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Applicant(s):	N. Sandor Racz	Filing date:	August 14, 1998
Serial No.:	09/134,801	For (title):	CATHETER CONNECTOR

## COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Sir:**

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified parent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

- ☒ Postcard receipt acknowledgment (attached to the front of this transmittal).  
☒ Duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Any such fees may be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469.  
☐ Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.  
☐ Preliminary amendment.  
☒ Supplemental Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed September 30, 1999.  
☐ Amendment or other communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final office action mailed .  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.  
☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of) .  
☐ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.  
☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson with attached revised drawings.

## Remarks:

- ☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

	1	2	3	EXTRA
Total claims	16	- 24	= 0 x 18.00	= 0
Indep. claims	2	- 3	= 0 x 78.00	= 0
First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+260.00)				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				<b>0</b>
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*				
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE (subtotal minus any reduction)</b>				<b>0</b>

\* Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

- 3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

- ☒ The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to deposit account no. 20-1469 during the entire pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/134,801

Filed: August 14, 1998

For: CATHETER CONNECTOR

Examiner: Sharon Kennedy

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith revised FIGs. 1 and 11 which correct errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 1 has been revised to add the reference numeral --51-- with appropriate lead line; FIG. 11 has been revised to add the reference numerals --49-- and --51-- with appropriate lead lines.

Attorney Docket: 3431.1US

No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

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Enclosure: FIGs. 1 and 11 with changes made in red ink.

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